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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A )  
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- German title: "Konzepte und Implementierungsaspekte anwendungsorientierten Archivierens in Datenbanksystemen"  
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